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Abstract

A receiving control device has a keyword input portion for inputting a keyword, a retrieval portion for obtaining program information of a program relating to the input keyword, a user channel matching portion for matching the obtained program information with a predetermined user channel number, and a controller for controlling a video receiver. When a direction is received from the direction input portion, the controller obtains the broadcast channel number of a program being broadcast at present on the predetermined user channel number and informs the video receiver of the broadcast channel number.